UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS CLINCH RANGER DISTRICTS

Order Number 02-08-17

Fire Prohibition - Clinch Ranger District

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a) and for the protection of public health and safety, and for the protection of resources, the following acts are prohibited on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

This order applies to Forest Service lands located in the following counties on the Clinch Ranger District:

Dickenson County (VA)
Lee County (VA)
Soott County (VA)

Pike County (KY) Letcher County (KY)

Scott County (VA)
Wise County (VA)

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions contained in this order:

Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia this <u>5</u> day of Nov., 2017.

JOBY P. TIMM Forest Supervisor

George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months or both.

Title 16 United States Code, Section 551 / Title 18 United States Code, Sections 3559 and 3571